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Attached is a completed information disclosure statement form and a copy of each document listed thereon. The statement is believed to be timely filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3) because, as far as the Applicant is aware, the first office action has not yet been mailed.

Consideration of each such document by the Examiner is respectfully requested. Pursuant to section 609 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, the Examiner is requested to return an initialed copy of such PTO-1449 form with the next communication, to indicate that such documents have been considered.

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The listed documents are not represented to be material to the examination of this application; such documents are cited, however, to make it clear beyond any doubt that there has been compliance with the Duty of Disclosure. We do not concede each item cited is relevant but the items are cited to show the general background of the art.

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